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(Bay Area Practicum Information Collaborative)

Practicum Information Form: (rev 11.18.08)

Our agency will accept applicants from the following psychology doctoral graduate programs (mark with an X in box next to school name below):

Instructions: Please fill out this document in Word and rename it with “YourAgencyName.PIF.doc” before reloading it on to Box.

X	Alliant International University California School of Professional Psychology, S.F. One Beach St., San Francisco, CA.94133 (415) 955-2076 Director of Training: Randall Wyatt
X	Argosy University American School of Professional Psychology 1005 Atlantic Ave, Alameda CA. 94501 Director of Training: Jenifer Persing (510) 217-4753 Associate Director of Training: Zoe Collins (510) 217-4709
X	California Institute of Integral Studies 1453 Mission St. San Francisco, CA. 94103 Director of Training: Andrew Harlem (415) 575-6134 Assistant Director of Training: Mera Altis (415) 575-6218
X	Institute of Transpersonal Psychology 1069 East Meadow Circle, Palo Alto, CA 94303 (650) 493-4430 X 254 Director of Training: Jan Fisher
X	J.F.K. University 100 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill, CA. 94523 (925) 969-3419 Director of Training: Haydee Montenegro
X	Pacific Graduate School of Psychology 405 Broadway, Redwood City, CA. 94063 Office of Professional Development: Luli Emmons, Vice-President (650) 421-4845 Ph.D. Program: contact Nico Peruzzi, Practicum Coordinator (408) 202-1521
X	Pacific Graduate School of Psychology 405 Broadway, Redwood City, CA. 94063 Office of Professional Development: Luli Emmons, Vice-President (650) 421-4845 Psy.D. Program: contact Kristine Luce, Practicum Coordinator (650) 498-4315
X	The Wright Institute 2728 Durant Avenue, Berkeley, CA. 94704 (510) 841-9230 x 106 Director of Field Placement: Becky Pizer

I. AGENCY INFORMATION	<i>Date Completed:</i>	
Agency Name:	Forensic Mental Health Unit (CONREP), Contra Costa County	
Address:	10 Douglas Dr. Suite 140	
City, State, Zip:	Martinez, CA 94553	
Phone:	925-313-1150	
Fax :	925-313-1163	
Agency Website address:	N/A	
List multiple agency programs/sites:	N/A	
Director of Training:	Bluford Hestir	
Director Degree and CA License #:	PhD PSY18093	
Director Phone:	925-313-1159	
Director email:	BHestir@hsd.cccounty.us	
Other contact person information:		

II. PRACTICUM TRAINING PROGRAM BASICS	
A. <u>Openings</u>	Estimated
-Total Practicum Openings	2-3
-Total Pre-Doc Internship Level Openings	0
B. <u>Students at Agency</u>	
Number of Practicum Applicants last year	About 15
Number of Current Doctoral Practicum Students	2
Number of All Current Students in Training	2
Number of Current Pre-Doc Interns	0
C. <u>Practicum Dates and Times</u>	
Beginning Date	1 st Wednesday in September
Ending Date	June 30
Number of weeks for practicum	42
Hours per week for practicum	16 or 20
Required days and times at agency	Wednesday 8:30 AM to 2 PM
D. <u>Stipend</u> : Is there Stipend? If yes, amount per year?	Yes paid by the hour

***Note:** Practicum is 16 - 20 hours per week. Any other arrangements must be negotiated between agency, program director of training and the individual student contracted. Minimum of 38 weeks required with maximum of 52 weeks.

III. A. AGENCY DESCRIPTION: Please describe below.

The Forensic Mental Health Unit of Contra Costa County is the agency responsible for providing the services in this county for the Conditional Release Program (CONREP). CONREP is a statewide program of the Department of Mental Health that treats and supervises individuals who have a serious mental illness and have committed a felony level offense. These individuals may have been found by a court to be Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity, or, if convicted, have been determined to be Mentally Disordered Offenders. Typically all of our clients have spent years in state hospital before being released to Community Outpatient Treatment.

We provide intensive supervision, individual and group therapy, psychiatric services, case management services, and regular and random drug screening. We have the authority to re-hospitalize when there is an elevated risk of re-offense.

We also evaluate the treatment needs of individuals who have been found incompetent to stand trial and individuals who have recently been found Not Guilty by reason of Insanity.

B. Staff Cultural & Language Diversity

Please Describe: We are not a very diverse staff in racial/ethnic terms, in spite of persistent efforts to diversify. This is a product of the small size of our staff (5 clinicians) and the difficulty of finding candidates with the necessary qualifications.

Likewise, linguistic diversity is limited to some moderate capability (short of true fluency) with Spanish. We value and seek out diversity wherever we can find it and consider this a plus for student applicants.

C. Languages Desired:

Our clients are all English speaking at this time. Occasionally we have some clients who speak Spanish.

Will supervision be available in those languages?

In English, yes.

D. Specialty Areas: Mark an X next to all specialties that apply at agency.

	Behavioral Medicine		Hospital		Psychology of Women
	Health Psychology		Community Mental Health Clinic		Disabilities
	Psychopharmacology	X	Forensics	X	Gay/Lesbian
	Pediatrics		Management/Administration		Multicultural Therapy
	Infant/Parent	X	Substance Abuse Treatment		Spirituality/Psychology Integration
	Family		Vocational/Career Development		Death/Dying/Bereavement
	Geropsychology		Psychological Assessment		Domestic Violence
	School Based		Neuropsychological Assessment		PTSD/Trauma
	College Based		Psychology of Men		Serious Mental Illness
	Bilingual in treatment	X	Others (specify): Forensic Risk Assessment		

E. Population: Indicate <i>estimated</i> % of clients in each category.			
%	<u>Gender</u>	%	<u>Life Cycle</u>
70	Male		Infants (0-4)
30	Female		Children (ages 5-12)
	Transgender:		Adolescents (ages 13-17)
100%	<i>Total</i>	100	Adults (18-64)
			Seniors (ages 65+)
	<u>Ethnic/Cultural Identity</u>	100%	<i>Total</i>
26	African American		
1	Asian American		<u>Other Identified Groups</u>
32	Euro-American	1	Gay/Lesbian:
1	Hispanic/Latin American		Disabled Population:
	Native American		International:
	<i>Other:</i>		Other:
100%	<i>Total</i>		(Note, above will not total 100%)
	<u>Populations Treated</u>		
100	Individual		<u>Functioning Level of Clients</u>
	Couples	80	Severe Dysfunction (i.e., psychotic, severe personality or substance abuse dx)
	Families	20	Moderate Dysfunction (i.e., moderate personality dx, anxiety, depression)
80	Groups		Mild Dysfunction (i.e., adjustment dx, transitions, growth)
100%	<i>Total</i>	100%	<i>Total</i>
<p>► Others notes about populations: Almost all clients have an Axis I diagnosis of a Major Mental Disorder, though some are in partial remission in treatment. Many also carry significant Axis II issues – e.g. Antisocial, Borderline. Most have history of substance abuse and a significant number have mild to moderate organicity, often substance abuse related.</p>			

IV. PRACTICUM TRAINEE RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS

A. Treatment Modalities performed by student: (Mark X in all that apply.)

X	Individual Therapy	X	Crisis Intervention
X	Couples Therapy		Brief Therapy
	Family Therapy	X	Long Term Therapy
X	Group Therapy		Psychological Assessment
X	Community Intervention		Neuropsychological Assessment
X	Consultation/Liaison	X	Advocacy/Case Management
	Others (specify):		

► **Describe practicum trainee duties and responsibilities:**

We have the capability to supervise some standard assessment batteries with interested students, but is this is not an emphasis of the program. Also, students who can arrange outside supervision can do some neuropsych evaluation connected with class work.

V. ASSESSMENT and PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING

A. Assessment Overview	<i>See Comment above</i>
Will trainee have opportunity for assessment/testing experiences?	Yes, if they express an interest
Is there additional supervision/training for assessment/testing?	See comment
Percentage of practicum time allotted for providing assessment services:	
Estimate of average # of Test Batteries completed per year:	

VI. TRAINING/SUPERVISION PHILOSOPHY and OBJECTIVES			
B. Assessment Modalities performed by student: (Mark X next to all that apply.)			
A. Please Describe and/or Outline Below:			
Projective		Intelligence	
Personality		Neuropsychological	
Academic		Vocational	
Other:			
► Describe the Assessment Program:			

B. Supervisor Licenses: Please note the number of supervisors with the following licenses.			
2	*Licensed Psychologists (PsyD/PhD/EdD)	2	MFT
1	*Psychiatrists	1	LCSW
	Other:		
*Note: Primary Supervisor must be a licensed provider at the doctoral level of training. Primary Supervisor may be individual or group supervisor & must sign or co-sign evaluation forms for students.			

C. Supervision and Training	Hours per week
Individual Supervision	1
Group Case Consultation	1
Didactic Training	1.5
Other: Group Supervision	1
Total hours Training/Supervision	4.5

D. Methods of Supervision: (Mark X next to all that apply.)

x	Live Observation	x	Process Notes
	One Way Mirror	x	Case Reviews and Discussion
	Videotapes Review		Audiotape Review
	Other:		

E. Theoretical Orientations of the Supervising Staff (check all that apply)

X	Biopsychosocial		Jungian
X	Cognitive Behavioral		Narrative
	Family Systems	X	Psychosocial Rehabilitation
X	Feminist	X	Psychodynamic/analytic
	Humanistic/Existential		Transpersonal
	Integrative	X	Recovery Based Model
	Social Justice		Others(specify):
► Comments on theoretical orientation:			

F. Training Emphasis Areas: Please fill out the following classifications below to assist us in differentiating practicum placements. Indicate with “X” areas where *substantial* training program and experience exists such that it would qualify for graduate program practicum in these training emphasis areas.

	Community/Multicultural		Cognitive Behavioral
	Health Psychology		Assessment
x	Forensic Psychology		Geriatric
	Family/Child		Gender
	Psychodynamic		Not Applicable
	Others (specify):		

► Please add specific information regarding all Emphasis Area(s) you checked:

G. Evidenced Based Treatment	Yes	No
Are evidence- based treatments utilized?	x	
Please provide a brief description:		

VII. PRACTICUM APPLICATION PROCESS FOR STUDENTS	
Application Deadline:	February 6, 2009
Selection Date Estimate:	April 14, 2009
Standard required materials	Vita, Letter of Intent, 3 Letters of Recommendation
Agency specific materials:	
Preferred Experience:	We prefer students with experience working with serious mental illness and/or exposure to forensic populations.
Preferred Coursework:	
Interview Process: (keep those that apply, erase rest)	Individual Interview, Group Interview, Role Play, Case Presentation, Vignettes
Other application/interview information:	Successful candidates will be employed as Student Employees by Contra Costa Health Department and will need to pass fingerprint/background checks.

VIII. Verifying Information: I verify that the above information is current and accurate.	
Date:	12/1/08
Directors Name:	<i>Blayne Belter M.D.</i>